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The Honorable Rosa DeLauro Chair Committee on Appropriations U.S. House of Representatives Washington D.C. 20515 The Honorable Kay Granger Ranking Member Committee on Appropriations U.S. House of Representatives Washington D.C. 20515

Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting funding for the new Children's Crisis Stabilization Unit and Community Diversion Center in fiscal year 2023. The entity to receive funding for the project is Personal Enrichment through Mental Health Services, Inc., located at 11254 58th Street North, Pinellas Park, FL 33782.

The funding would be used to construct a new children's unit to allow for a more children-centered, therapeutic, and wellness environment. A new 20 bed Children's CUUS will be designed. Additionally, a Community Diversion Center will be constructed to provide Pinellas County with a centrally located, 24/7 intake facility for law enforcement, voluntary and involuntary intake, assessment, and referral to address the needs of both mental health and substance abuse patients.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

Member of Congress

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